DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice, 2nd sort ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Rangoon rice, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholum and avare are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, harrowing and sowing operations are in progress in all the taluks and harvesting of Vaisakhi paddy crop is still being continued in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, kaki jola and togari are in good condition, but excessive rain has greatly affected the ragi crop recently sown in the taluks of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Channapatna. In Channapatna Taluk, the ragi crop is reported to have been damaged by excessive rainfall and resowing is going on in some parts.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari, kaki jola and paddy in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Potato in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Many of the tanks have received a good supply of water and some of them are reported to be discharging. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Channapatna Town and small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Harohalli hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and paddy fields are being ploughed and sown in Kolar Taluk; paddy fields for wet cultivation in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; ploughing and sowing operations are going on in the taluks.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy and ragi in Kolar Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare and togari in Bowringpet Taluk; ragi, avare and paddy in Chintamani Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, samé and punaji paddy in Mulbagal Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and Kartika paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, samé and paddy in Chikballapur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, sajje and samé in Bagepalli Taluk; ragi in Goribidnur Taluk; ragi and avare in Srinivaspur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, samé and oil-seeds in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and ragi in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and cholum in Siddlaghatta Taluk. These are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks; avare in all the taluks, except Pavagada and Koratagere and togari in all the taluks, except in Turuvekere, Koratagere and Pavagada; navane in Maddagiri and Koratagere; same in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli; paddy in Tumkur and Koratagere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada and cotton in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in all the taluks and fair in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices of ragi has gone down to some extent in Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Stations.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Kunigal Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks and manured in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore and Yedatore Taluks; hutchellu in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; alasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam Taluk; coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, and til in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Outturn.—Til in Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks; cholera in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and French Rocks Sub-Taluk; and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in some parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari and castor in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, avare, togari, castor, til, black and green grams and chillies in the Channarayapatna, and Arsikere Taluks; ragi, avare, jola, til, togari and castor in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; all these are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There has been sufficient rain all over the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and plague in the Belur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except at Kattaya in Hassan Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is said to prevail. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to inoculate cattle in those parts of the taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in Channagiri Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and navane and samè in the Honnali Taluk; chilly and tobacco plants are also being planted in the Honnali Taluk. The sowing of jola in the Honnali Taluk and of paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk has been completed, and the sowing of ragi in the Shimoga is nearing completion. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks

Standing crops.—Paddy in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channagiri Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are in good condition. Sugar-cane is reported to be good in all the taluks. Arecanut is protected by "Kottes" in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to guard against Koleroga.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Gadikoppa village in the Shimoga Taluk and Arenahalli and Arenakoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and of cholera in the Hosahalli and Hottyapura villages in the Honnali Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is repoted to be subsiding in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri is going on.

Crops sown.—Ragi, samè, chillies and togari in Kadur; paddy, ragi, black and green grams and jola in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, sugar-cane, coffee, paddy, ragi, coriander, avare, togari, jola, gingelly, potato, garlic and onions. In Kadur, paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, black gram, green gram and tadagani. In Tarikere, ragi, coriander and sugar-cane. In Koppa, sugar-cane and areca. In Mudgere, paddy, ragi, areca, cardamom and coffee. In Yedahalli, paddy and sugar-cane. In Sringeri, areca.

Standing crops have been much benefited by the recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. During the week rain was general throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficiently available

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and pasture are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as castor, togari, sesamum, jola, haraka, green gram, ragi, paddy avare and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nované and ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; samé and sajje in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; chillies in the Chitaldrug Taluk; togari and castor in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; black and green grams and tadagani in the Hiriyur Taluk; horse gram in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; sesamum and jola in the Jagalur Taluk; avare in the Holalkere Taluk; sajje and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The rainfall in all the taluks has much benefited the standing crops and facilitated sowing operations. Some small tanks have discharged, and others received supply from two to four months. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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